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**Subject:** Ticks

Andrea and Rob,  
As you are both aware, Dennis has expressed after talking with the tribes that he wanted to do a "war on ticks". Mike Stover shared this information in a water and air managers meeting with updates on all the tribes. Cynthia Greene reached out to the New England Federal Partners to see what they are doing-see attached information she compiled.

**Dennis also reached out to Alex while in DC last week-see the email exchange below. Note the question on EEE and the proposal to do a half day Tick Borne Illness forum in R1.**  
**I am meeting with Sean tomorrow afternoon. I will provide any information I receive from him.**  
**We will need to discuss the best path forward and identify who should be involved.**  
**Nancy**

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**Subject:** RE: Region 1 Follow Up on Lyme Disease/Tick Borne Illnesses Forum

Yes, we could focus on several related vector borne illnesses. Thanks Rick. Sean will be a prompt follow up.

**From:** Keigwin, Richard <[Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov](mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov)>  
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I'm thinking we would have Susan Jennings, who is OPP's Public Health Liaison to the CDC.

At one point we were also going to work with R1 on some outreach related to Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Is that still desired? Would Sean be R1's POC for that effort, as well?

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On Dec 8, 2019, at 10:34 AM, Dunn, Alexandra <[dunn.alexandra@epa.gov](mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov)> wrote:

All,

Last week I met with R1 RA Dennis Deziel and his Chief of Staff Sean Dixon. We talked about the prevalence of Tick Borne illnesses and how significantly they are occurring nationwide. The Region would like a POC in OPP to work on this topic; we thought we may end up doing a half day Tick Borne Illness forum up in R1 (Lyme, CT?) in the winter before the next warming season.

Sean is the Region's POC; who would be ours?

Best, Alex

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